

## **AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the first paragraph on Page 1 to read as follows:

### **CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

This application is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No.10/145,966 filed May 14, 2002, entitled ENDOSCOPE DEVICE, ENDOSCOPE AND IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE FOR ENDOSCOPE, which has now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,960,165, which claims the benefit of Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-146755 filed in Japan on May 16, 2001, and Japanese Patent Application No.2001-302788 filed in Japan on September 28, 2001, the contents of which are incorporated by this reference.